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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT  
and PEOPLE OF RED MOUNTAIN,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,  
PAUL SOUZA, in his official capacity as  
13 Regional Director of Region 8, exercising  
the delegated authority of the Director of  
14 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and  
DOUG BURGUM, in his official  
15 capacity as Secretary of the Interior,<sup>1</sup>

16 Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-CV-00023-MMD-CLB

**MOTION TO ADMIT  
GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY**

17 The ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY for the District of Nevada hereby  
18 moves, pursuant to LR IA 11-3, for the admission of Sara M. Warren to the Bar of this Court  
19 for the purpose of representing the United States of America, its political subdivisions,  
20 officers, and employees, during the period of her employment by the United States as  
21 attorney. Ms. Warren will represent the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Paul Souza, in his  
22 official capacity as Regional Director of Region 8, exercising the delegated authority of the  
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26 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs named as Defendants the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Martha Williams, in her official  
27 capacity as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Deb Haaland, in her official capacity  
28 as Secretary of the Interior. Paul Souza, Regional Director of Region 8 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service, is now exercising the delegated authority of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.  
The Honorable Doug Burgum is now serving as the Secretary of the Interior. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.  
P. 25(d), Mr. Souza and Secretary Burgum are substituted as Defendants.

Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior (collectively, "Federal Defendants") in this matter.

Ms. Warren is a licensed attorney, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia (Bar No. 966948), and a member in good standing of the bar of the Georgia Supreme Court. Ms. Warren is a Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Wildlife and Marine Resources Section, in Washington, D.C. Her contact information is as follows:

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Local Rule IA 11-3 provides that, "Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants."

It is respectfully requested that an Order be issued permitting Sara M. Warren to practice before this Court during the period of her employment by the United States as an attorney.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of March 2025.

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Acting United States Attorney

/s/ R. Thomas Colonna  
R. THOMAS COLONNA  
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**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**DATED: 3/14/2025**